

April 18, 1939

Mr. J. T. Leigh,
Cedar City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

REL: COAL CREEK DISTRIBUTION

In accordance with the recommendations made by a majority of the water users, and by authority vested in the State Engineer under Section 100-5-1, Revised Statutes of Utah, 1933, and acts amendatory thereto, I am appointing you Water Commissioner to distribute the waters of Coal Creek system, Iron county, for the season of 1939, beginning January 1, 1939 and ending December 31, 1939.

The compensation for your services will be as follows: \$25 per month for January, February, the first half of March, and December, and \$50 per month for the remaining eight and one-half months of the year, as set out above. Said salary will be paid to the Water Commissioner by the water users without recourse to the State Engineer's office, as indicated in the minutes of your Water Users' Committee meeting of February 21, 1939, signed by Mr. George H. Wood, Chairman, and Mr. Abner Perry, Secretary. Your official commission is enclosed herewith.

Please familiarize yourself, as in the past, with the law under which the administration and distribution is to be made, being Sections 100-5-1 to 100-5-10 inclusive, Revised Statutes of Utah, 1933, and acts amendatory thereto. You should also inform yourself on the rights of all the users, whether such rights be established by "use" or "diligence", decreed rights, or rights by appropriation approved by the State Engineer, so that at all times you will be in full possession of the facts relating water rights in your distribution system and thus be able to inform any inquiring water user with respect to his rights or the rights of others.

Your records of flow of the main stream and diversions therefrom should be recorded daily and kept in such form as to be readily accessible; also filed so that at the end of the irrigation season you will have full data for use in making a report, in triplicate, which will be expected of you. Such a report will be exacted from each and every Water Commissioner.

Yours very truly,

T. H. Humphreys
STATE ENGINEER

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